(c) regarding this matter, did the Government receive any petition from persons affected;

(d) will the Government consider of giving any pecuniary help to those persons for removing the sand from the said lands;

(e) will the Government be pleased at least to assess the said lands at the same rate of assessment fixed on parambas?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) 12·48 acres.

(b) No special remission was granted.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. Government are prepared to advance agricultural loans for the improvement of such lands, if the owners thereof apply.

(e) No. This is not permitted by the Settlement Proclamation.

Supply of furniture to Village Offices.

143. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**—Will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether sufficient furniture is supplied to all the Village Offices in the State for keeping the records safe;

(2) if not, what arrangements are made for the safety of records;

(3) are tables and chairs given to all the Village Offices?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (1) above.

(3) No. The furniture supplied to some of the Village Offices cannot be said to be adequate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have all the Village Offices sufficient almirahs to keep their records ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—In some of the village offices racks have been supplied in place of almirahs.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has not the Diwan Peishkar come across instances when village Officers had to go in search for chairs?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I am trying to supply the village officers with chairs. This year I have supplied some

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village offices with Chairs. I have supplied as many village offices with chairs as there was allotment.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member answer whether the answers to sub-divisions (1) and (2) are not self-conflicting?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—To my humble opinion, they are not contradictory. The first is with regard to the accommodation of records and the second with the accommodation of human beings.

Government Potteries—manufactured stock—sale of.

144. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total stock manufactured in the Government Potteries during the year 1111, the quantity sold during the year 1111 out of the said year's production and the balance in hand lying unsold;

(b) what are the arrangements made with regard to the sale of the manufactured goods; do the Government find such arrangements satisfactory;

(c) have the Government ever considered and compared the cost of production at the Government Potteries with those of the competitors;

(d) have the sales of Potteries been ever made outside the State; if so, to which all other territories; what is the total value of such sales made during the year 1111;

(e) have the Government kept a watch over the Foreign Potteries imported into the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

		1st class lbs.	2nd class lbs.
(a) 1.	Stock made in 1111 (up to 1—11—1111)	4,89,218	50,015
2.	Quantity sold in 1111	3,85,570	17,038
3.	Balance in hand, including previous year's balance	4,17,341	1,02,334

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